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In re application of: Peter York et al.

Application No.: 10/070,093

Group No.: 1615

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For: COFORMULATION METHODS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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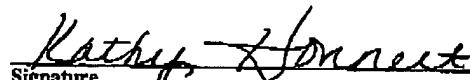
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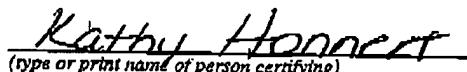
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

This election is in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 and is being filed within five months thereof with a request for a four month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.

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